## W. P. Whitsett Lecture Series

**Gloria Ricci Lothrop, Ph.D.**
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# "Rancheras on the Land: Women and Property Rights in Hispanic California"

**California State University, Northridge**
**University Club**
**March 26, 1993**
**8:00 p.m.**

Gloria Ricci Lothrop teaches the history of California and the American West at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. She is also a specialist in American Women's history, the history of European minorities, and American Indian history. She has published several significant books and more than seventy journal articles and reviews.

In her first book, **Recollections of the Flathead Mission** (1977), Professor Lothrop translated and edited the recollections of Gregory Mengarini, an Italian Jesuit, who composed in 1848 what Lothrop considers an ethnohistory of the Flathead Indians. She concludes that Mengarini's missionary attempts ultimately failed because of a clash of cultures. **California Women: A History** (co-authored with Joan M. Jensen in 1986) is a pioneering overview of the experience of women in the Golden State, delineating (in the words of one reviewer) "how gender, class, race, and, to a lesser extent, ethnicity, shaped the experiences of women." In 1989 she co-edited (along with Doyce Nunis, Jr.) the highly praised **A Guide to the History of California**. One reviewer concluded that all future scholars of California "should start here."

Dr. Lothrop has been a leader in the teaching and promotion of California history. She has taught at Marymount College, Loyola University, USC, and UCLA and has served as president of the Los Angeles Historical Society. She has also served on the Executive Board of the California Historical Society and received the Society's Award of Merit in 1981.

Professor Lothrop's recent honors include the Carl Wheat Award from the Historical Society of Southern California in 1990, and a Haynes-Huntington Research Fellowship in 1991.

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by

# Gloria Ricci Lothrop

on

## "Rancheras on the Land: Women and Property Rights in Hispanic California"

introduced by
Dr. Doyce Nunis
Emeritus Professor of History
University of Southern California

Friday, March 26, 1993
at 8:00 p.m. in the
University Club

You are also invited to a reception and dinner before the lecture. The reception begins at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

*(As dinner seating is limited, reservations are required. To reserve, send a payment of $20.00 per dinner--with entrée choice--to the History Department by March 22. Make checks payable to CSUN Trust Fund. Entree choices: Prime Rib, Chicken Dijon, or Steamed Vegetables.)*

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The Whitsett Lectures are designed to encourage a broader understanding and appreciation of the history, the development, and the future prospects of California and the West.

Sponsors of the lectures are the Whitsett Endowment, the CSUN History Association, the Graduate History Council, Phi Alpha Theta, and the Whitsett Committee of the Department of History.

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